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2. [redacted] Trencin Airfield is east of Trencin. It is 1,900 meters long and 1,100 meters wide. Since 1952 new hangars and a new concrete runway have been built. The runway is 1,600 meters long and 50 meters wide.
3. The garrison includes two fighter squadrons, [redacted] a pilot training school, [redacted] a helicopter reconnaissance squadron, [redacted] and a service battalion, [redacted]. The fighter squadrons belong to a fighter aircraft regiment [redacted] which is stationed in Poprad. The fighter squadrons are equipped with 34 YAK-9 aircraft which were to be exchanged for MIG-15's in the spring of 1955. The training school has a training cadre of 40 officers and men and a staff platoon of 30 men. Training lasts one year, is at an elementary level, and utilizes Aero-45, Sokol, and Junak planes. There are about 200 students.
4. The helicopter squadron consists of a command staff, a staff platoon with intelligence, transportation, and repair and maintenance units, and an antiaircraft machine gun platoon with 3 x 12.7 millimeter machine guns. The squadron has three flights, each consisting of two pairs of aircraft. The helicopters are of Soviet manufacture, type MILL. They will accommodate one pilot and two observers. Their maximum speed is 200 kilometers per hour, length 12 meters, diameter of vane sweep 22 meters; they have an 840-horsepower engine type M 62 IR. The squadron has 220 men and is said to be the first of its kind in Czechoslovakia.

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5. There are two hangars, each 120 x 60 meters, and four new hangars, 80 x 40 meters in size, are being constructed, partly in the side of Calvary Mountain. The field has radio, radar, and meteorological stations and has depots for fuel and munitions. Three concrete emplacements at the top of Calvary Mountain each accommodate an antiaircraft artillery battery of four guns.

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